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January 31. State of CHINA, British ship. M^R. LUDWIG SIEGHARD LUTRANS THE PREMISES are presently occupied by THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE MANUFACTURING CO. Ltd. THE Underwriters have received instructions from the LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO. to be taken by the STEAMSHIP AMMERT, ATKINSON and Co. NOTICE TO SHARPS LIMITED. "AMCY."

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A. A. DE MELLO & Co.
1m 56 Macao, 1st January, 1877.

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Hongkong Insurance Company Limited,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1877.

for sums below £1,000.
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12. Douglas, British etc., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES.	1m 14. Swatow, 1st January, 1877.	Queen's Road.	125. HONGKONG, 31st October, 1876.
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<p>1. Nowen, British steamer, from Hong Kong. 2. "Kohlen", German steamer, from Bremen. 3. "Furber", British steamer, from Rio de Janeiro. 4. "Heron", British steamer, from Rio de Janeiro.</p>	<p>Swazow and Hühnow, who in future will be connected with the "Heron" and "Starg", On Overland Deposit Accounts at the rate of 10 percent, per annum on the daily balance.</p>	<p>their Residence, Caisso Road, The whole of their SUBSISTANCE, and the whole of their TRAVELLING EXPENSES.</p>	<p>CHAS. HEIDISCKO'S CHAMPAGNE, "WISSELOCK" HOUSE, 1555, TAIKAO AND TAIWAN.</p>	<p>PIANOS AND HARMONIUMS TUNED AND REPAIRED.</p>	<p>8m 1556 Takao, November, 1870.</p>
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Notices to Contributors

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Abstract

Bascompton, French ambassador to Spain, was telling Henry IV. how he entered Madrid. "I was mounted on the very smallest mule in the world," said the ambassador. "Ah," said the King, "what a very amusing sight, to see the biggest ass mounted on the smallest mule!" "I was your Majesty's representative," was the rejoinder.

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 VIA EXCHANGE
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 CRUISES OF WINTER
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"DOUGLAS"

John Burnie, will be despatched to Hong Kong, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst. in daylight.

Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRAUX & CO., Hongkong, 20th January, 1877.

CHINESE STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"DIOMED"

will be despatched on or about the 24th inst. in daylight.

Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 9th January, 1877.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERS MARITIMES

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MARSEILLES;
AND
TO THE, BOMBAY, PANAMA, AND
LOUIS.
ON THURSDAY, the 25th January,
at Noon, the Company's Stea
"GALLATON," Captain ROBERT
DE, PASSENGERS, SPECIE
ARGO, will leave this Port for
the following Ports:
Passengers and Specie will be registered for
passage as well as for Marseilles, and accept
Shipping Orders will be granted until
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The Steamer will be granted until
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For Nimpoo and Shanghai.—Per A. S. Day, the 23d instant, at 11.30 A. M.

For Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, and Foshan.—Per S. H. Day, the 23d instant, at 7 P. M.

For Swatow.—To-day, the 23d instant, at 6 P. M.

For Manila.—To-morrow, the 24th instant, at 9 A. M.

For Straits Settlements, Soc., and Penang.—To-morrow, the 24th instant, at 8 A. M.

For Manila.—Per bark San Lorenzo.—Thursday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P. M.

MAILS BY THE PORTER STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PACKETS.

The Steamship **DIOCESE** will depart for with Mails for Singapore, S. B. Hooker, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel, Port Blair, Calcutta, Rangoon, Melbourne, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.

Correspondence for this route cannot be ordered by the French Packet, or the other vessels, except upon prepayment.

Correspondence for Southern and Northern Australia can be sent by this route if it is as a general rule it is better to send mails.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET MAIL SERVICE.

The French Control Packet **MALAKA** will leave for Singapore on Friday,

SINGAPORE, PENANG, PORT
 CALIFORNIA, SOUTH, MALTA
 ANSELLES AND SOUTHAMPTON
 ALSO,
 MOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA
 THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS
 WILL BE EMPLOYED ON THIS ROUTE
 ON WEDNESDAY the 1st February, at Noon
 or further Particulars, apply to
 A. MOLVER, Superintendent
 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1877.

New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden,
 Bombay, Mauritius, Suez, and Alaskan
 Letters may also be forwarded to this
 Packet, but will be paid only as far as
 London. The postage to Ceylon cannot be
 charged; letters should be marked *India*
 which they will go on from Cattle as usual.
 The following will be the hours of
 Office, &c.
 WEDNESDAY, 24th instant. Office closed
 5.10 P.M. — Monday, Office closed
 Office closes except the Night
 which remains open all night.
 THURSDAY, 25th instant.
 7 A.M. Post Office opens for
 Stamp, Registry of Letters,
 and all correspondence.
 10 A.M. — Post Office closes except
 11 A.M. — Post Office closes except
 Letters.
 11.10 A.M. — Letters (not Letters add-
 ed to the United Kingdom or
 others) may be posted on payment
 of a Fee of 18 cents extra until
 11.30 A.M. when the Post Office

THE S.S. GAELIC will be despatched
from San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY
the 1st February, at 3 P.M., taking
passengers for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama
with steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on board until
the 31st instant. Parcel Packages
received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day.
Parcel Packages should be marked to
fall; value of same required.
Return Passage Tickets available
if issued at a reduction of 20 per cent
on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Line, 16, Praya Central.
G. B. EMERSON

The English Contract Packet is to be despatched with the Mails for Europe on **THURSDAY**, the 1st February. The following will be the hours of sale:

WEDNESDAY, 31st instant,
5 P.M., Money Order Office closed.
6 P.M., Post Office closed except the Box, which remains open all day.

THURSDAY, 1st February,
7 A.M., Post Office opens for Stamps, Registry Letters, and Letters with correspondence.
10 A.M., Post Office closes except Letters, Registry of Letters.
10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on of a HALF PEN of 18 cc Postage, until
11 A.M., when the Post Office is entirely,
11.30 A.M., Letters (not Letters only) to the United Kingdom may be

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
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Our Mail Steamer **CITY OF**
is dispatched for San Francisco
on **THURSDAY, the 13th** of
1872, at 10 o'clock P.m., going
Through Passage, and
transporting to
Japan, and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, Central and South
America, to New York and Europe, via
the Suez Canal.

A Steamer of the **Mitsui Bussan** S.S. Co.
will leave Shanghai, via the Indian Sea
about same date, and make close
connection with
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Shanghai, New York, Passengers have sole
choice of the 1st or 2nd Cabin, and
Germany.

Freight will be received on board under the
14th Proviso. — Parcel Postage
allowed. — Goods to be shipped
in parcels, and parcels should be marked
in full; value of same is required
on the back of the parcel.

For further information as to rates of
freight, &c., apply to the Agents.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS,
OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE
BET contracted by the Officers or
of the following Vessels during their
at Hongkong Harbour :—
LONGON, German steamer, Muller. —
and Co.
STIQUE, American bark, Merrill. —
UGUST, British 3-m. schooner, The
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LONGON, British brig, Henry. —
WARD, American bark, O
Rozario & Co.
MILLEN BROTHERS, German bark, Wey
Melchers & Co.
INGLAND'S CLOUT, British ship, H
Arnold, Kargers & Co.
ORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, S
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— W. A. T. T. Siamese bark, Sase. — Tai
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— & Co.
— ANADIS, Russian ship, Wikland.
— R. M. S. M. A. T. I. C. S.
— W. M. PHILLIPS, American schooner.
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Arrangements having been made, which Mails for London arriving at the Custom House, Private Shelves will be despatched via Brindisi, it is hoped that the rates of postage, which will

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